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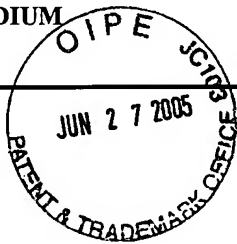
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Invention: **COATING COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM AND INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM**



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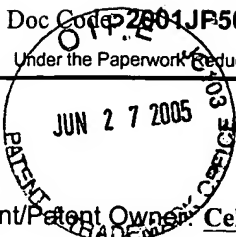
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Celanese International CorporationApplication No./Patent No.: 10/500,271Filed/Issue Date: June 25, 2004Entitled: Coating Composition for Ink-Jet Recording Medium and Ink-Jet Recording MediumCelanese International Corporation, a corporation

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states that it is:

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James J. Mullen

Printed or Typed Name

Assistant Secretary

Title

June 16, 2005

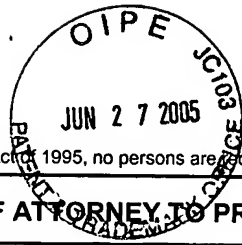
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	June 16, -2005
Name	James J. Mullen	Telephone	361-584-6221
Title	Assistant Secretary		

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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Naokazu MURASE, Nobuyoshi YOSHIMURA, Yoichiro NISHIHASHI**, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **CLARIANT INTERNATIONAL, LTD.**, Rothausstrasse 61, CH-4132 Muttenz, Switzerland and its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest, which includes the right to and full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to me/us by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, in and for the United States and its territories and possessions in and to the invention entitled **COATING COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM AND INK-JET RECOATING MEDIUM** by us and described in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in the United States Patent Office on

; (1) said application for United States Letters Patent and all continuations and divisions thereof (including further continuations and divisions such as, but not limited to, continuations of continuations and divisions of continuations of continuations), (2) all United States Letters Patent which may be issued and/or granted on all such applications, (3) all applications for reissues and extensions of and reexamination certificates for all such United States Letters Patent and (4) all reissues and extensions of and reexamination certificates issued for all such United States Letters Patent, the said interest being the entire ownership of said invention and all of said applications, United States Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates to be held and enjoyed by the said **CLARIANT INTERNATIONAL, LTD.**, and its successors and assigns to the full end of the terms to which said United States Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates may be granted and/or issued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us if this sale, assignment and transfer had not been made;

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And I hereby agree to sign and/or execute any further documents and/or instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in and/or for the filing and/or prosecution of all of said applications for said Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates and/or the granting and/or issuance thereof and/or to otherwise secure title to said invention and all of said applications, United States Letters Patent (including reissue Letters Patent), extensions and reexamination certificates in said assignee.

Date: 17th June, 2004Naokazu Murase  
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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Clariant International AG (**CLARIANT**), whose address is  
Rothausstraße 61, CH-4132 Muttenz, Swiss

\_\_\_\_\_ is the owner of  
United States Patent Application No. 10/500,271, filed June 25, 2004, entitled "COATING  
COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM AND INK-JET RECORDING  
MEDIUM"; acquired by Assignment from the inventors to **CLARIANT**; *see* Assignment  
recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ under Reel Number \_\_\_\_\_, Frame Number \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and  
valuable consideration, **CLARIANT** sells, assigns and transfers to Celanese Chemicals Europe  
GmbH (**CELANESE GmbH**) and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of  
**CELANESE GmbH** the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Application and any  
reissue or re-examination, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all  
improvements which are disclosed in the invention.

**CLARIANT** hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has  
been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

**CLARIANT** further covenants that **CELANESE GmbH** will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Patent Application and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to **CELANESE GmbH** and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to **CELANESE GmbH** or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said invention and said Patent Application and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.



**CLARIANT** hereby authorizes **CELANESE GmbH** to apply for and obtain the recordation of this Assignment. **CLARIANT** agrees that it shall, without further consideration, promptly and duly cause to be performed such lawful acts and execution of any other documents as **CELANESE GmbH** may reasonably request in order for **CELANESE GmbH** to obtain the full benefits of this Assignment and to permit **CELANESE GmbH** to be duly recorded in each office, bureau and tribunal in the appropriate jurisdiction as the registered owner or proprietor of the rights hereby assigned. Such instruments and documents shall include, without limitation, such patents, affidavits and other documents for filing in such jurisdictions as **CELANESE GmbH** may from time to time reasonably request.

By these presents **CELANESE GmbH** does hereby accept this Assignment and authorizes the recording thereof with the appropriate authorities aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment to be executed by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized on June 2, 2005.


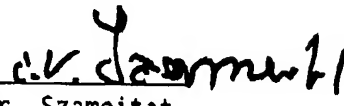
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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, Celanese Chemicals Europe GmbH (**CELANESE GmbH**), whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ D-61476 Kronberg, Germany \_\_\_\_\_ is the owner of United States Patent Application No. 10/500,271, filed June 25, 2004, entitled "COATING COMNPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM AND INK-JET RECORDING MEDIUM", having acquired title from Clariant International AG (**CLARIANT**); and

**WHEREAS**, Celanese International Corporation (**CELANESE**) desires to acquire title the aforesaid application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, **CELANESE GmbH** sells, assigns and transfers to **CELANESE** and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of **CELANESE** the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Application and any reissue or re-examination, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention.

**CELANESE GmbH** hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

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**CELANESE GmbH** hereby authorizes **CELANESE** to apply for and obtain the recordation of this Assignment. **CELANESE GmbH** agrees that it shall, without further consideration, promptly and duly cause to be performed such lawful acts and execution of any other documents as **CELANESE** may reasonably request in order for **CELANESE** to obtain the full benefits of this Assignment and to permit **CELANESE** to be duly recorded in each office, bureau and tribunal in the appropriate jurisdiction as the registered owner or proprietor of the rights hereby assigned. Such instruments and documents shall include, without limitation, such patents, affidavits and other documents for filing in such jurisdictions as **CELANESE** may from time to time reasonably request.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Assignment to be executed by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized on June 10, 2005.

**CELANESE CHEMICALS EUROPE GmbH**

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